

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD.

**More Care Must Be Taken In Making
Military Reports.**

tia. Heretofore the state department,

or money received by the companies and in what manner expended. The new order will not only require a complete report of the property and funds of the company, but calls for a report of the contributing members and the amount donated by them. The report is to be

Fire Clay Discovered.
LITTLE ROCK, Ind., Sept. 30.—An excellent quality of fire clay has been discovered in the foothills of the knobs of Washington county. It has been known for several years that the soil in this region possessed peculiar properties, but it was not till a scientific investigation was made a few weeks ago, in which the ore was pronounced to be of the very best quality of brick clay, that the owners of the land realize that the peculiar soil hidden in the hills was any value what ever. The farmers in this locality are greatly excited over the discovery of the clay, and hold their farms at fabulous prices.

Child Killed by a Maniao.
PEORIA, Ills., Sept. 30.—While in a maniacal fit Miss Jennie Kind, aged 36, crushed in the head of her infant niece with a cabblestone. The baby was sleeping in its crib, and its aunt had previously secreted the cabblestone in the apartment. As soon as the child

oblaststone as a hammer. When the mother entered the room the child was dead, while the maudress, with the stone held aloft, was shrieking in maniacal glee.

Thirty-Six Years of Travel.
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 30.—In 1860 while a boy, living near Ypsilanti Mich., Captain J. L. Stone, proprietor of the Windsor hotel of this city stamped his name on a lot of coins with a steel die. From that day, 36 years ago, until the other day, when a 25-cent piece came into his hands, he did not see one of these coins. The 25-cent piece is of the mintage of 1858, well preserved, and in plain, bold letters on one side is stamped the name, "J. L. Stone."

Must Serve His Sentence.
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—Hiram McKnight, the "convict lawyer," who have to remain in the penitentiary to serve out his term of imprisonment, unless the case should be appealed to the supreme court. The circuit court have dismissed his appeal from the probate court. He had sought to be released on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he was extradited from New York on one charge and tried and convicted on another.

Immense Crop of Sorghum.
COLLEGE CORNER, O., Sept. 30.—Mr. L. McQuiston, living near Morning Star has the largest crop of sorghum ever raised by any one farmer in the locality. It will make over 1,000 gallons.

FRANKTON, Ind., Sept. 30. — Elmer Smith and Calvin Goss of Atlanta, W. issue the first number of the Frankton News Friday. It will be a six-column quarto.

Hanged Himself.

DANVILLE, Ills., Sept. 30. — John Baker, aged 61 years, hanged himself with his barn. He was despondent from illness. He had in his pockets over \$500 in currency.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

The five remaining mills at the Elwood (Ind.) tinplate factory have resumed operations.

Miners to the number of 47 resumed work at the Jackson hill mine near Sullivan, Ind., yesterday.

David M. Jones employed in the G. Hill mine at Massillon, O., had his life broken by a falling rock.

The Jay county, Ind., fair began yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Windler, who was hurt
a race horse at the Rushville, Ind.,

The 9-year-old son of August Lutz, leading grocer of Peoria, Ills., had head crushed by an elevator so badly he died.

Nicholas Kavenaugh, collector for Equitable Union company at Fostoria, has been bound over to court on a charge of embezzling.

The United States Glass company, Tiffin, O., has started its furnaces with places over 500 idle workers on the payroll, after a shutdown of two months.

Judge James G. Madalen of Monmouth, Ills., is dead at the age of 79. He was born at Xenia, O., and came to this place 40 years ago. He held many offices of trust.

The survivors of the 76th and 101st in-

John Jacob Roberts, aged 55, a veteran of the late war, was struck by an engine of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad about a mile east of Pana, Ills., and instantly killed. Roberts' home is at Waverly.

||Cora Johnson has bought suit again.

Bernice, the little daughter of H. J. bert of Rockford, Ill., while visiting the home of her grandfather, ate a bread containing rat poison and, after suffering terrible agony for 10 minutes, died.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We publish, and are glad to get the same when they are news, free brief notices of deaths, births and marriages, but we charge for extended accounts of marriages, obituaries, lodge and society resolutions, and cards of thanks, and will publish none such unless payment, or satisfactory arrangement therefor, is made in advance.

SEND news to Telephone 95.

To an anxious inquirer: The Putnam county bond market is steady today. There has been no increase in the visible supply since Saturday. Market shaky with a feeling that a bull movement may strike it at any time and cause a rapid decline in democratic securities.

That contract binding the expert book-keepers who went through the county's books not to look into the county or ex-county officers' affairs was evidently written at the instance of an ex-county officer. If it wasn't why was it made to apply to ex-officers? What harm could result in running over the accounts and books of the officers?

THE Martinsville Reporter says: John Clark Ridpath, in Saturday's speech, said that the "crime of '73" had doubled the value of gold coin. Then why is it that interest is much less now than before the "crime of '73"? If the value of the money was multiplied by two, is it not reasonable that the charges for the use of the money would have been multiplied by two? Money, as money, has no value except in the proceeds from the use of it—as an investment in the form of a loan or otherwise. Money will always command interest in proportion to its purchasing power, governed by the supply and demand of articles it purchases, just as the rental price of land or any other profit producing commodity is governed. Dr. Ridpath's statement in the free silver speech is not as sound as that part of his history in which nothing is said of the "crime of '73."

THE only expert who has had a chance at the county records was

bound up by an agreement not to look into the county officers' books. This is another evidence that the office holders and ex-office holders do not want the books opened.

THERE was a dark lantern session of democracy in the court room Tuesday afternoon. The county committee, county candidates and ex-county officers were in secret session behind closed and bolted doors. What was going on? There has been entirely too much dark lantern, secret work done in that court house already. Was the gang getting up a schedule of the county's indebtedness? Were they trying to get their organ grinders to come out and deny that there were bonds against the county, when the assessor's record of Washington township shows \$2800 down there in two lumps of bonds? If there wasn't something dark and mysterious going on why should the gang, with ex-office holders, be locked up for hours in the court room with a bailiff on guard? Why was the general public denied access to the room? There is too much secrecy about the Putnam county court house. The books should be opened and the people are bent on having it done, hence the barred door, star chamber session of the ring to devise means to prevent it.

THE court house ring nominated five out of the eight democratic county candidates from Greencastle township. That is unfairness enough to defeat the gang.

Hunter's Hunt.

The expert Hunter who hunted through Putnam's record for about everything that the people did not want to know, was bound down by an ironclad agreement which would not permit him to examine the accounts of officers or ex-officers. That is perhaps, the reason Putnam's democratic record did not see the light of day then. Had Hunter dived into the accounts of officers or ex-officers, by the terms of that wonderful agreement he would have made null and void the entire contract and would have received nothing for his pains. Here is what Mr. Hunter signed and what the wily advisers of the commissioners no doubt insisted on before the expert would be given a chance at the books:

But be it understood that this proposition does not include the examination of the accounts of the officers or ex-officers of the county with a view of ascertaining whether or not there is anything due from them to the county.

In our yesterday's report the letters "ex" were by accident omitted from the word officers. It will be seen that the commissioners did not want to take any chances and so extended the contract back so as to include all the "exs."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

E. E. Greene is home from Gosport. Ralph Norton has gone to Jonesboro. H. C. Lewis went to Brazil this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Neale has returned to Canada.

Green Lee, of Bainbridge, was in town today.

Chas. Barnaby has gone to Chicago on business.

Miss Bessie Sackett is at home from Cloverdale.

Mrs. C. M. Short went to Indianapolis at noon.

James H. Donan returned to St. Louis this afternoon.

Jesse Richardson went to Indianapolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perrin are moving to Crawfordsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Inman, and Sam Harris, of Roachdale, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. August Waue have gone to Terre Haute, where they will reside.

A marriage license has been issued to Chas. E. Goddard and Nellie F. Baswell.

Dr. U. J. Darling, of Chicago, has returned home after visiting at Geo. L. Summers'.

Rev. E. F. Walker has gone to Nashville and Franklin, Tenn. He will conduct evangelistic services at the latter place.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Florida, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Parke Dunbar, has gone to Selma, Ala., to visit relatives.

GREENCASTLES' CLUBS

The Winter's Programs. Great Literary Feasts in Store.

THE COTERIE.

The program for the year 1896-97 is as follows:

October 9.
Miscellaneous Authors.
Our Inheritance.....Mrs. Hurst
October 23.

Milton.
Legends of the Virgin.....Miss Hathaway
Origin of Monasteries.....Miss Ida Black

November 6.
Miscellaneous Authors.
The Machinery of the Political Party.....Mrs. Daggy

Current Events.....Mrs. Root
November 20.

Emma Lazarus.
The Jews.....Mrs. Wilson
December 4.

Horace Mann.
Suppression of Individuality—Effects on the Adult; Effects on the Child.....Mrs. Landes
December 18.

Emerson.
The Symbol of the Thing Symbolized?.....Mrs. Weaver
January 1.

George Sand.
Bacteriology—Pasteur the Father and His Successors.....Mrs. Waltz, Miss Jackson
January 15.

Ruskin.
Sketch.....Mrs. Dobell
Sesames and Lillies.....Miss Jones
January 29.

Pope.
Nineteenth Century Problems.....Miss Barnaby
February 12.

Lowell.
Sketch.....Mrs. Christie
Vision of Sir Launfal.....Mrs. Hurst
February 21.

Anniversary.
March 12.

Bjornson.
Scandinavian Customs and Characters.....Miss Virginia Black
Nautical Myths and Sagas.....Mrs. Landes
March 26.

John Uri Lloyd.
A New Chapter in Science.....Miss Hathaway
Current Events.....Miss Goulding
April 9.

Henry VIII.
Henry VIII—In History.....Miss Daggy
In Literature.....Miss Miller
April 23.

George Eliot.
The Novel in Literature.....Mrs. Cross
Review—Novel.....Miss Barnaby
May 7.

Miscellaneous Authors.
The Books of the Year.....Mrs. Black, Mrs. Alice Hathaway
May 21.

Humorous Authors.
Election of Officers.....Miss Miller
Current Events.....Miss Miller
June 4.

Goethe.
Goethe and His Untranslatable Song.
The Classic Soil of Ilmenau and Kinkelhahn.....Miss Hammond
June 18.

Annual Picnic.
The officers are Miss Hammond, president; Mrs. Christie, vice president; Miss Virginia Black, secretary; Mrs. Alice Hathaway, treasurer.

Active members: Emma Barnaby, Virginia Black, Ida R. Black, Lucy M. Black, Minnie R. Christie, Addie B. Cross, S. Ella Daggy, Eliza F. Daggy, Alice P. Dobell, Myra A. Goulding, Alice M. Hathaway, Helen R. Hathaway, Luella May Hurst, Kate S. Hammond, Emma M. Jones, Emma Jackson, Lillie R. Landes, Kathrine B. Miller, Josephine H. Wilson, Carrie B. Waltz, Margaret C. Weaver.

DePauw University.

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This Column Records the Best News in College Circles.

The College Avenue Epworth League will tender a reception to the students of DePauw at the home of Dr. John this evening. All are earnestly invited to come.

Do not forget the republican club meeting at the mayor's office tomorrow evening.

Rev. Frank Crane will deliver a lecture in Meharry hall next Friday night. Mr. Crane needs no recommendation to the students of DePauw as his lecture here last spring was conceded to be one of the finest ever delivered here. All students are urged to attend. The profits will go to the athletic fund, which is certainly a great incentive to attend.

Roller's superior tackling yesterday was a source of delight to his many admirers.

I. U. will put up a strong game Saturday for her center rush is one of the strongest in the west. I. U. has three men weighing 215 pounds.

A class for the study of the religions of the world, and missions will be organized next week. The class will meet every Monday evening in Plato hall. All students interested in the work will confer with Chas. Beard, chairman of committee.

Prof. Stephenson organized his seminarium class last night.

The class for the study of biological problems will meet this evening at 6:30 in Plato hall.

Manager Hamrick went to Bloomington today on business.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night invitations were issued to all students to attend one or more of the following Bible study classes: Prof. Stephenson, Life and Writings of Paul, at College Avenue church; T. N. Ewing, Prophecy of Jeremiah; Homer Talley, Old Testament characters; John Linebarger, Personal Worker's Training class in College; Ed Davis, Devotional class in Preparatory; Joe Easton, Personal Worker's class in Preparatory; Frank Detto, Topical and Practical Study, Florence hall. Any student desiring to enter any of these classes will please speak at once to Ray J. Wade, chairman of Bible study classes.

Maurice Powell, of Indianapolis, has entered DePauw. The Betas entertained in their usual inimitable manner last night. Miss Ross wears the colors of Kappa Kappa Gamma today. The Free Silver club of DePauw met at Smith Matson's office at 1:30 today. The way in which our boys practice ball predicts success for us Saturday. Give them all encouragement possible that day, with your presence and cheer. Lee Bays is on the sick list today.

Circuit Court.

The following cases were settled: Daniel Peffley, assault and battery, nollid.

Thomas Baumunk, perjury, nollid.

Henry Davey, selling to minors, fined \$20 in two cases and two nollid.

Allen Rice, selling on Sunday, fine \$10.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

J. E. M. O'Hair vs L. C. and Sarah F. Arnold, note; finding for plaintiff, \$1511.

J. A. McCreary, admr., vs Citizens Street Railway, damages, demur to amended complaint sustained and leave given plaintiff to amend complaint.

Estate of Martha Mungraven, jr., land sale, sale ordered.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 2081D.

Lemuel Buis went to Memphis, Tenn., last night.

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COOPER BROS. HARDWARE CO.

THE MAKER

of Devoted Crabs asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hampton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some, as it touches a point upon which there have been some queries:

"HAMPTON, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: Replying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can remember, of the best coffee, and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, J. McMenamin."

"BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Mr. James McMenamin, Hampton, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or malt but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum the cereals are cooked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

There is no possible argument that can be brought forward that will raise the question for a moment regarding the fixed fact of the healthful, nourishing and fat-tening properties of the cereals furnished by the all-wise creator for man's natural use. We thank you for your kind letter. Yours respectfully, Postum Cereal Co. Lim."

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After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rational of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggist, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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For Auditor of State, A. C. DALEY.

For Treasurer of State, F. J. SCHOLZ.

For Attorney General, W. A. KETCHAM.

For Reporter Supreme Court, CHARLES F. REMY.

For Superintendent Public Instruction, D. M. GEEING.

For Statistician, S. J. THOMPSON.

For Appellate Judge, First District, WOODFIN D. ROBINSON.

For Judge Appellate Court, Second District, WILLIAM J. BENLEY.

For Judge Appellate Court, Third District, JAMES B. BLACK.

For Judge Appellate Court, Fourth District, D. W. COMSTOCK.

For Judge Appellate Court, Sixth District, J. Z. WILEY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICK

For Representative, A. H. MOORE.

Of Clinton, JAMES MATTHEWS.

Of Greencastle, For Sheriff, DANIEL W. MACY.

Of Jefferson, For Assessor, J. C. DARNALL.

Of Monroe, For Surveyor, FRANK WILLIAMS.

Of Warren, For Coroner, DR. W. F. SUMMERS.

Of Franklin, For Commissioner, 2nd District, J. C. REAT.

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Of Washington, MISCELLANEOUS.

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Letter List.

The following letters remain in Greencastle postoffice unclaimed Sept. 30, 1896:

Miss Lizzie Morris, Miss Nora Hill, Mr. Herbert Davis, Miss Mary Chabers, Mr. Murry Burk, Mrs. Alice B. Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Pattie Bell, Mr. Jesse Batman, E. S. Toney, Clyde Harter, Miss Grace Gordon, Alice Gray.

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DePauw Republicans Attention.

The DePauw Republican club will hold its first meeting for campaign, Thursday evening Oct. 1st at the Mayor's office, over Albert Allen's drug store. Every republican student must be present as County Chairman Case has important information to give.

GIDEON H. DIAL, F. I. BARROW, Secy.

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Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

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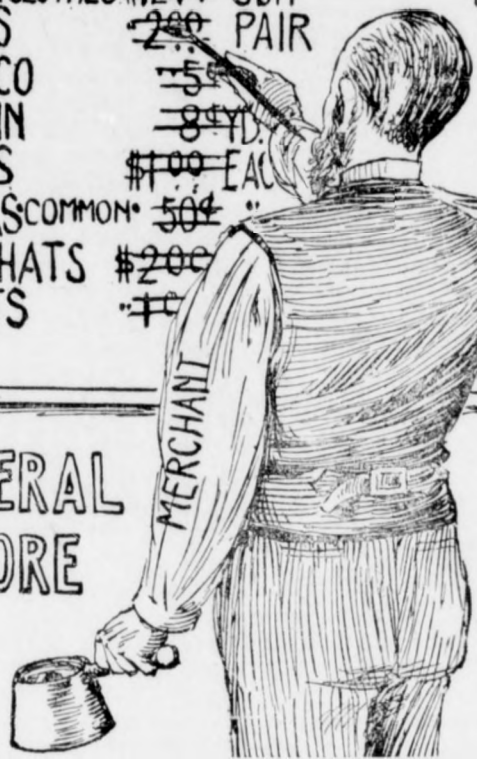
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IT'S EASY TO MARK UP PRICES, BUT HARD TO RAISE WAGES.

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But the wage earner cannot go to the pay roll and mark up his salary. The man who has \$10 in a savings bank cannot go into the bank and mark it up to \$20. The man who has put money into life insurance cannot mark up double the amount expressed in his policy. The pensioner cannot mark his \$8 a month up to \$16.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

FALL OF PRICES.

NOT DUE TO APPRECIATION OF GOLD,
BUT TO CHEAPER COST OF
PRODUCTION.

David A. Wells Discusses Cause of Fall in Prices—Compares Jasper's "Sun Do Move" Theory With Silverite's Gold Has Appreciated Theory—Measured by Price of Labor, Gold Is Depreciating.

The Hon. David A. Wells, author of "Recent Economic Changes," and the greatest American authority on the cause of falling prices, has a full page article on this subject in the New York Tribune of Sept. 7. He finds that there has been a universal fall in prices, averaging 30 or 40 per cent. since 1873, but that it is only in this country that the fall is attributed to the demonetization of silver. Continuing, he says in part:

Granting, as every intelligent person must, that the recent universal decline in prices cannot be due to any local agency, but must be attributed to some universal influence, it is claimed that such an influence is to be found in an appreciation in the value or purchasing power of gold, owing to its limited and insufficient supply, and also that this decline in prices followed the so called demonetization of silver in some countries, and the closing of the mints in other countries to its coinage.

The appreciation of gold, helped by an alleged enforced scarcity of silver, and a decline in price seem, therefore, to stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect, and the cause of the advocates of silver has accordingly at the outset much of plausibility. But plausibility is not proof, nor assumption truth, as is strikingly illustrated by the claim of the Rev. Jasper, pastor of the First colored church in Richmond, Va., that "the sun do move," and the earth "do stand still," and who has more of seeming facts in support of his faith than can be adduced by the advocates of the gold appreciation theory—for cannot everybody with eyes see the sun move every morning in the east and move down every evening in the west? And if the earth moves 19 miles every second, as the astronomer bugs tell us, would not every movable thing fly off its surface as mud does from a revolving carriage wheel? And as nothing does fly off, is it not certain that the earth stands still?

Investigation in the case of the Rev. Jasper and the advocates of the gold appreciation theory will, however, lead to different conclusions. It is to be noted, in the first place, that the advocates of the latter theory, in stating what they assert to be the truth, never express themselves other than generally, in all that has been written or spoken in support of the gold theory on either side of the Atlantic.

No one has ever been able to name a single commodity that has notably declined in price within the last 30 years and satisfactorily proved, or even attempted to prove, that such decline was due to the appreciation of gold. And the reason for such default is that it cannot be done.

On the other hand, not a single commodity that has notably declined in price within this time can be named in respect to which clear, abundant and specific evidence cannot be adduced in proof that this decline has been due to decreased cost of production or distribution or to changes in supply and demand occasioned by wholly fortuitous circumstances.

Nobody, furthermore, has ever risen to explain the motive which has impelled the honest sellers of merchandise all over the world during the last 25 years to take lower prices for their goods in the face of an unexampled abundance of capital and remarkably low rates of interest, except for one or both of two reasons—excess of supply or diminished demand. Has any one ever attempted to explain how it has happened that during the recent period of the fall of prices the world's stock of money, and especially of silver, has been constantly increasing?

Is it not plain that a phenomenal decline of prices in two parts of the world, with entirely different monetary conditions, must have had other causes than a demonetization of silver in the United States, which took place, if it ever did, a comparatively short time ago (repeal of the Sherman act in 1893), and which has not prevented nearly \$600,000,000 of silver credit money from circulating in the the country at its full nominal value?

That the price of labor measured in gold has not declined, but increased in a marked degree everywhere in the civilized world during the last quarter of a century, has been already commented on; hence if the purchasing power of gold has increased during this period a given amount of it would have purchased more labor and not less, or, what is the same thing, wages would have fallen, which they have not done.

Measured by the price of labor, gold has unquestionably depreciated, and recent careful examinations indicate that the ratio of its decline has been from 100 in 1873 to 83 in 1893. Measured also by the decline in the rate of interest on such established gold paying securities as British consols, the ratio has been from 100 in 1870 to 75 in 1896. Can anybody suggest a better measure for testing this issue?

Has any one ever endeavored to explain how an appreciation of gold has reduced the cost of railroad and water transportation to the extent of more than 75 per cent within the last 20 years, although the wages of employees have advanced during the same period?

If, on the other hand, these reductions were caused by the suppression of the free coinage of silver, will not a reversion of policy enable the railroads to advance their freight rates and rob the people, as will be claimed, by exacting 50 per cent more than at present? And will not some supplementary provisions to the free coinage act be necessary to prevent their so doing?

They have the silver basis in India, have had it for centuries, and it has had a fair trial. It would ruin this country and bankrupt everybody. The fountain of business is stability, and with a silver standard you can never have it. In Calcutta I can buy this suit of clothes for \$40 today, and perhaps \$20 tomorrow, and the next day it will be \$50. You can never tell from the number of dollars you own how much you are worth. The country is at the mercy of the money changers and speculators. The idea of going to a silver standard from a gold one is too ridiculous for serious consideration. I have seen enough of this in India.—Bishop Thoburn's opinion affirmed and endorsed over his own name.

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Republican Speakings.



John L. Griffith, Cloverdale, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p. m., and at Greencastle same date 7:30 p. m.

Frank B Posey, Greencastle, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Moore at Harris mill platform, South Greencastle, Tuesday Sept. 29, 7:30 p. m.

Hon. Wm. D. Foulke, of Richmond, Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. George W. Greener, colored, of New York, will address the McKinley Gold Bugs on Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p. m. at court house.

Hon. C. B. Case at Putnamville Oct. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Messrs. H. C. Lewis and B. F. Corwin at Racecon, Oct. 7, 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Moore, at Roachdale Saturday, Oct. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

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